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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Original Claims 1-8 (canceled)

Claim 9 (currently amended): A high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration, comprising:

an axis;

an electrically insulating casing;

a switch-disconnector module having an electrically conductive housing, said electrically conductive housing being substantially cylindrical;

a phase conductor extended along said axis and to be interrupted by an isolating gap into a first section and a second section; and

a switching piece or an element of a multi-part switching piece to be moved at an angle relative to said axis, said switching piece being driven by a shaft passing through said substantially cylindrical electrically conductive housing.

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Claim 10 (previously presented): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 9, which further comprises a grounding switch disposed within said electrically conductive housing, said grounding switch grounding at least one of said sections by continuation of a further movement of said switching piece.

Claim 11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (previously presented): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 9, wherein said switching piece is a blade contact.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 9, wherein said switching piece is pin-shaped.

Claim 14 (previously presented): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 9, which further comprises pillar supports holding said isolating gap in said housing.

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Claim 15 (previously presented): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 9, wherein said switching piece is movable on a curved path.

Claim 16 (canceled)

Claim 17 (new): A high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration, comprising:

an axis;

an electrically insulating casing;

a switch-disconnector module having an electrically conductive housing, said electrically conductive housing being substantially cylindrical and including an outer wall;

a phase conductor extended along said axis and to be interrupted by an isolating gap into a first section and a second section; and

a switching piece or an element of a multi-part switching piece to be moved at an angle relative to said axis, said switching piece being driven by a shaft passing through the outer wall of said electrically conductive housing.

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Claim 18 (new): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 17, which further comprises a grounding switch disposed within said electrically conductive housing, said grounding switch grounding at least one of said sections by continuation of a further movement of said switching piece.

Claim 19 (new): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 17, wherein said switching piece is a blade contact.

Claim 20 (new): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 17, wherein said switching piece is pin-shaped.

Claim 21 (new): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 17, which further comprises pillar supports holding said isolating gap in said housing.

Claim 22 (new): The high-voltage outdoor bushing configuration according to claim 17, wherein said switching piece is movable on a curved path.